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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 056207.53170US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled:

Fuel Injection Valve

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 10 claims (pages 1-23).

2. <u>5</u> Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-8B.

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).

4. Application Data Sheet

5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.

6. Certified copy of Priority Document <u>2003-013581</u> filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>January 22, 2003</u>, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.

7. Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.

8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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